

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	BARRACLOUGH <i>et al.</i>	Examiner:	Van Handel, M.
Serial No.:	09/740,263	Group Art Unit:	2424
Filed:	December 18, 2000	Docket No.:	8X8S.223PA
Title:	NETWORK INTERFACE UNIT CONTROL SYSTEM AND METHOD THEREFOR		

NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31

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Presented for appeal are claims 1-75.

The undersigned is of record and with authority to prosecute the appeal on behalf of the Assignee.

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